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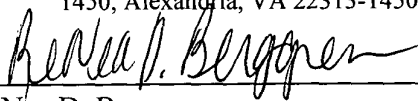
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**Title: A Method for Establishing a Redundant Array Controller Module in a Storage Array Network**

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10**

I hereby certify that this is an Original Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, July 29, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label N° EV 338 283 857 US, with sufficient postage, addressed to: MS Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



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**1. Type of Application**

This is an original application.

**2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120)**

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Filing Date

Inventor(s)

Status

**3. Papers Enclosed That Are Required for Filing Date under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. §1.153 (Design) Application**

Twelve (12) Pages of Specification;

Five (5) Pages of Claims;

One (1) Page of Abstract; and

Four (4) Sheets of Drawing Figures.

**4. Additional Papers Enclosed**

None.

**5. Declaration or Oath**

The signed Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

**7. Language**

English.

**8. Assignment**

The signed Assignment is attached. The Recordation Form Cover Sheet is enclosed.

**9. Certified Copy**

None are required.

**10. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)**

|           |  |  |  |  |  |  |          |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------|
| BASIC FEE |  |  |  |  |  |  | \$750.00 |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|----------|

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| EXCESS CLAIM FEE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TOTAL OVER TWENTY | 27 | -20 | = | 7 | X \$18.00 | \$126.00 |
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| INDEPENDENT OVER THREE | 3 | -3 | = | 0 | X \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
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| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT |  |  |  | 0 | X \$280.00 | \$0.00 |
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| ASSIGNMENT RECORDATION FEE |  |  |  |  | \$ 40.00 | \$40.00 |
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| TOTAL FILING FEES |  |  |  |  |  | <u><u>\$916.00</u></u> |
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**11. Small Entity Statement(s)**

None required.

**12. Request for International - Type Search (37 C.F.R. §1.104(d))**

None required.

**13. Authorization to Charge Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the filing fees of **\$916.00** to Deposit Account Nº 12-2252. Please charge any underpayments related to this filing or credit any excess to Deposit Account Nº 12-2252. A copy of this *Transmittal* is enclosed for accounting purposes only.

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